A *Robin* LEAFLET

IN

Ny-lona Classic

or

Conella Double Knitting

No 720

PRICE 6D.

To Fit

38" — 44" CHEST

AN ORIGINAL ROBIN DESIGN BY

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MAN'S V-NECK RAGLAN SWEATER

TO FIT 38–44 INCH CHEST

Materials: 19 (19) (20) ozs. of Robin Ny-lona Classic, Conella Double Knitting or 22 (22) (23) ozs. Gleneagle Tweed Double Knitting. 1 pair each of No. 10 and No. 8 "Robinoid" Knitting Needles. Four No. 10 Knitting Needles pointed at both ends.

Measurements: To fit Chest 38–40 (40–42) (42–44) inches. Sleeve seam, 19 (19) (19) inches. Length from Shoulder, 24 (24) (25) inches.

Tension: 6 sts. and 8 rows=1 inch on No. 8 needles.

Note.—It is very important that the garment is worked at this tension, in order to produce the same measurements. If this is not obtained on needles as stated, try a larger size if a tight knitter or a smaller size if a slack knitter.

Abbreviations: K.=knit; P.=purl; st(s).=stitch(es); in.=inch(es); st.st=stocking stitch; dec.=decrease; inc.=increase; alt.=alternate; beg.=beginning; foll(s).=follow(ing)(s); cont.=continue; tog.=together; t.b.l.=through back loops; rem.=remain(ing).

THE BACK

With No. 10 needles cast on 120 (126) (132) sts. Work in K.1, P.1, rib for 4 (4) (4½) in. Change to No. 8 needles, and work in st.st. until work measures 14 (14) (15) in. from beg.

To Shape Raglan Armholes

Right side facing
Cast off 6 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.

Next row.—K.3, K.2 tog., t.b.l., K. to last 5 sts., K.2 tog., K.3.

Next row.—Purl.

Rep. these 2 rows until 30 (36) (42) sts. rem. P. one row (wrong side). Cast off.

THE FRONT

Work as for back until 76 (82) (88) sts. rem.

To Shape V Neck

Right Side Facing.—K.3, K.2 tog., t.b.l., K.33 (36) (39) sts.

Leave rem. sts. on spare needle, and work on the left side sts. as follows: Continuing to dec. 1 stitch at armhole edge as before, dec. 1 stitch at neck edge on next and every alt. row 16 times.

Work straight at neck edge, but cont. to dec. at armhole edge until 2 sts. rem.

P. the next row, now K. the last 2 sts. tog., and fasten off.

Join wool to sts. on spare needle, and

work this side to match, but reverse shapings.

THE SLEEVES

With No. 10 needles cast on 46 (50) (54) sts. Work in K.1, P.1, rib for 3 in.

Change to No. 8 needles, and work in st.st., inc. 1 stitch at both ends of the next and every foll. 6th row until there are 68 (72) (76) sts. Now increase at both ends of every 4th row until there are 96 (100) (104) sts. Continue until sleeve measures 19 in.

To Shape Top

Cast off 6 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Now cont. shaping top as for back raglan armholes until 6 (10) (14) sts. rem. P. one row (wrong side of work). Cast off.

THE NECK RIBBING

Sew up raglan seams. With set of No. 10 needles, with the right side of work facing, beg. at back left shoulder seam, pick up the 6 (10) (14) sts. at top of sleeve, 51 (55) (55) sts. to beg. of V, 51 (55) (55) sts. up right side of neck to the shoulder, 6 (10) (14) sts. across right sleeve top, and pick up sts. from back of neck. 30 (36) (42) sts. Work in rounds of K.1, P.1, rib for $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. Dec. 1 stitch at either side of V on every row. Cast off in rib.

To Make Up

Sew up sleeve and side seams, beg. at cuff, and ending at bottom of welt.

Now press well, seeing that seams are pressed quite flat.

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AND NOW . . .

HAVING KNITTED A GARMENT OF WHICH YOU CAN BE JUSTLY PROUD, ENSURE IT GETS THE CARE IT DESERVES BY OBSERVING THE FOLLOWING WASHING TIPS

1. **Thoroughly dissolve** a small quantity of Lux Soap Flakes in a large cupful of hot water.
2. Mix lather with lukewarm water to elbow heat
3. Work the suds through the garment gently for as short a period as possible. **Do not rub.**
4. Rinse thoroughly in at least three changes of lukewarm water. **No soap must be left in the garment.**
5. Gently squeeze out all surplus moisture, preferably in a towel. **Do not wring.**
6. Lay on a flat surface to dry and spread out to original shape and size. **Do not dry in front of excessive heat.**
7. **When dry,** press lightly on wrong side with low-heat iron and damp cloth.

Shrinkage, felting and colour migration are caused by using undissolved soap, too hot water, rubbing, insufficient rinsing, leaving wet for a long period, hanging, drying before excessive heat. *Note: Two tablespoonfuls of vinegar in the final rinse helps to set colour.*

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